

RESOLUTION NO. 12-033

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES CONTRACT FOR CONFLICTS ENGINEER**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the Township to retain the services of a qualified and licensed engineering firm to provide professional engineering services in relation to the maintenance of the Township's nearly 400 miles of roadway, parks and facilities, and to provide planning and review services that cannot be addressed entirely by the Township Engineer and for which the Township's Consulting Engineer may have a conflict; and

WHEREAS, while the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)) does not require competitive bidding for this position it was nevertheless advertised pursuant to the Fair and Open Process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5) with three bids having been received and considered for the position of Conflicts Engineer by the Township Committee based upon recommendations provided by the Township Administrator; and

WHEREAS, subject to the certification of availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer, Chester, Ploussas, Lisowsky Partnership, LLP, 100 Matawan Road, Suite 100, Matawan, NJ 07747 is qualified and has agreed to provide conflict professional engineering services pursuant to the rate schedules provided for in its proposal for 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that Chester, Ploussas, Lisowsky Partnership, LLP, 100 Matawan Road, Suite 100, Matawan, NJ 07747 is hereby awarded a professional services contract to serve as the Township's Conflicts Engineer for 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for the provision of such professional services, a copy of which shall be maintained by the Clerk and advertised in the Township's official newspaper pursuant to law.